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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT TACOMA

9 MICHAEL A. JACKSON

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 Mrs. PHELPS *et al.*,

13 Defendants

Case No. C08-5061FDB/JKA

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S  
MOTION TO SERVE THE  
COMPLAINT AS MOOT

15 This action, brought under 42 U.S.C. 1983, has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate  
16 Judge pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B). The plaintiff has been granted leave to proceed *in*  
17 *forma pauperis*. Plaintiff has filed a motion asking the court to serve the complaint (Dkt. # 4). When  
18 a plaintiff has been granted *in forma pauperis* status, and the plaintiff has provided proper service  
19 documents, the court will order service without a motion of this nature. Here, the court ordered  
20 service by mail be attempted February 19, 2008, (Dkt # 7). Plaintiff's motion is therefore **DENIED**  
21 **AS MOOT.**

22 The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff and counsel who has already  
23 appeared.

24 DATED this 11 day of March, 2008.

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26 /S/ J. Kelley Arnold  
27 J. Kelley Arnold  
United States Magistrate Judge

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